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OUTLAY FOR POWER PLANTS DURNG TENTH PLAN
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tenth Plan outlay for power sector had been hiked by 270 per cent to ensure adequate project funding;

(b) if so, whether no power shortages after 2012, the Government have kicked off its first advance exercise to achieve an additional generating capacity of 1,07,000 MW in the 10th Five Year Plan; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : The 16th Electric Power Survey of the Central Electricity Authority hasestimated that about 1,00,000 MW of additional capacity would be required in order to meet power on demand by 2012. For the 10th Plan, a target of 41,000 MW has been laiddown as per details given below :

(figures in MW)

	Hydro	Thermal	Nuclear	Cumulative Capacity
Central Sector	8,742	12,790	1300	22,832
State Sector	4,481	6,676	0	11,157
Private Sector	1,170	5,941	0	7,121
Overall	14,393	25,407	1,300	41,110

In addition to the above, about 3000 MW is expected from renewables.
To support this programme of the Ministry of Power, the Planning Commissionhas fixed the 10th Plan outlay at Rs.143399 crore. The corresponding 9th Plan outlay was Rs.45591.05 crore.